The FBI and Marina Oswald- their claims to exemptions in 1996 and their practice in the JFK releases of 12/7/77 and 1/18/78. HW 2/7/78

These comments will quote from 105-82555-2514. Other such records are throughout the 1/18 release. Copies are in the file of duplicate copies of the copies Bill Mack took when he left 2/2/78 if I have not established separate files of copies.

The captions on this Dallas TT of 3/9/64 are "RE Finar OF MARINA OSWALD" and one that is unclear but can be "TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE."

The TT concludes by stating that "Physical Surveillance was discontinued at 10 a.m." that morning "Informant coverage continuing." I recall no earlier reflections of informant coverage. I'd be inclined to believe it would have to have been by someone or more than one in her trunt. In those days after she was separated from Ruth Paine I'm inclined to believe this would almost have to be a member of the White Russian community.

I believe she was then staying with Declan and Katya Ford.

While it does not so state this appears to be a chronological reporting on what happened on Marina's phone.

The first is that her new lawyer, William A. McKenzie, "contacted her." Next that "Mrs. Ford contacted Marina," in a context indicating it was not Mrs. Ford's home.

Next Marina contacted Mrs. Ford to report the unsuccessful efforts of two reporters to get to see Marina. It is in this part of the reporting that there is gross and so far as the case is concerned pointless violation of Marina's rights to privacy: "Marina said she saw Martin in her dreams last night and asked Mrs. Ford to check on medication to help control sexual desire. She said if Martin had not been sterilized she would never have been intimate with him." After a little more of this there is her wonder if deMohrenschildt "was a normal person.Mrs. Ford said she never had heard how George was in bed." (End page 1.)

None of this had anything to do with the assassination or an investigation of it. The one use to which it could have been put is blackmail.

Other reports, including a long memo by Hoover personally, go into other details of Marina sleeping with Martin, to whom she had been taken by the Secret Service (as none of the records I've seen recently state or indicate in any way.)

Whoever marked these records up was not searing for fullness of information of for impartiality . Two lines only of the following quotation were marked, with double vertical lines in the margin. The first two words are on the preceeding line:"Marina said" then
THAT QUOTE THE BOY UNQUOTE CLAIMED LEE HAD A PACKAGE BUT SHE DID NOT
SEE LEE CARRYING A PACKAGE WHEN HE CAME TO HER/ ON THURSDAY / . There is no mark along the next two lines:
SHE SAID HE WAS ALWAYS IN VIEW AND COULD NOT MAKE THE PACKAGE DURING
THE TIME HE WAS AT THE PAINE RESIDENCE. SHE MADE EXPRESSED DOUBT the rest of this sentence also is not marked "wondering why Lee came to see her on Thursday."

The marginal markings may be Hoovers. This copy is stamped as having reached his office, via a stamp on the back.